

have been extended to any area, the provisions of the Land Revenue Code inconsistent therewith are deemed to have been modified and the Anubhavadar therefore becomes the registered occupant and the khata also has to be prepared in his name. In these circumstances, wherever the Record of Rights Regulation has been introduced finally, it is the occupant according to that Regulation, i.e., the Anubhavadar whose name is entered in the Record of Rights and who pays land revenue of not less than Rs. 25 that will be entitled to vote.

You are requested to kindly issue instructions for preparing the electoral rolls accordingly.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. RANGA RAO,
Chief Secretary to Government.

GENERAL SECRETARIAT.

Working of the Public Works Department for the year 1931-32.

READ—

Report on the Administration of the Public Works Department for the year 1931-32, received from the Chief Engineer with his letter No. 5188, dated 16th November 1932.

ORDER NO. G. 4897-901—G. M. 64-32-3, DATED BANGALORE, THE
17TH JANUARY 1933:

Recorded.

2. Mr. M. G. Rangaiya was in charge of the Department throughout the year.

3. *Grant and outlay.*—The final grant for the year under all heads amounted to Rs. 65,96,424 against which an outlay of Rs. 65,33,385 was incurred. Including the outlay of Rs. 4,05,484, from sources, such as contributions, the total expenditure of the Department during the year amounted to Rs. 69,38,869 against Rs. 75,84,233 in the previous year. The aggregate State grant was Rs. 45,07,305 against which the actual booked outlay was Rs. 44,53,098. The greater portion of the lapse was under Irrigation (Rs. 85,784) and Education (Rs. 58,576).

4. *Irrigation works charged to Revenue.*—The expenditure incurred under this head amounted to Rs. 7,26,687 against Rs. 8,78,173 in the previous year. Out of this, Rs. 4,92,562 was incurred on tanks, Rs. 1,08,573 on channels, and Rs. 1,25,552 on the restoration of minor tanks.

5. Government note that of the 21 tank works which are in progress five in the dry Taluk of Nagamangala have made good progress and will be completed early and that out of 288 minor tank works in progress 189 were completed. In the year under report 400 more acres were brought under cultivation making the total irrigation area 8,300 acres against 9,900 acres commanded by the channel from the Gopala Anicut on the Bhadra and about 150 acres were planted with sugar-cane under the channel.

6. *Civil Works.*—The total expenditure on buildings amounted to Rs. 3,31,774 of which a sum of Rs. 1,91,973 was on Miscellaneous works and Rs. 95,693 on buildings of the Medical Department. Among the important building works which were completed during the year were the General Hospital at Chikmagalur, the Lalitha Mahal at Mysore and the Serum Institute at Bangalore.

7. *Communications.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 1,22,640, of which Rs. 50,419 was incurred on roads and Rs. 69,514 on bridges and boats. The construction of the bridge across the Cauvery at T. Narsipur was completed and it was opened for traffic by His Highness the Maharaja on 29th August 1932. A total length of 2197½ miles of State Fund Roads was maintained during the year, of which

1,990 miles are metalled. The average cost of maintenance, including the expenditure on special repairs, was Rs. 358-8-0 per mile. The proper maintenance of roads is becoming increasingly expensive and it is one of the questions referred to the Committee appointed to go into the problem of Motor Transport in Mysore and its suggestions are awaited.

8. *Water Supply*.—The outlay during the year on the New Bangalore Water Works Scheme was Rs. 20,68,633. The excavation of the foundations for the dam was completed and masonry work started. The dam had risen to 35 feet above the river bed in the lowest portion by the end of the year. The Deviation Road was completed and opened for traffic. All the 16 miles of C. I. main and 3 miles of steel main were laid in the year.

9. *Irrigation Cess Fund*.—The expenditure from the Irrigation Cess Fund was Rs. 3,19,420 against the grant of Rs. 3,32,622.

10. *Establishment*.—The total charges under this head amounted to Rs. 10,14,583. The proportion which the establishment charges bore to the total expenditure on works and repairs under all Funds was 17·07 as against 17·47 of last year.

The work of the Department was satisfactory.

R. RANGA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
General Department.

FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT

Working of the Muzrai Department for the year 1931-32.

READ—

Letter No. R. Dis. 90—32-33, dated the 24th October 1932, from the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore, forwarding the Report on the Administration of the Muzrai Department during the year 1931-32.

ORDER NO. 1024-35—MUZ. 91-32-4, DATED BANGALORE, THE 13TH JANUARY 1933.

Recorded.

2. Government are glad to note that the several schemes sanctioned for the better administration of the Muzrai Department are working satisfactorily and are yielding good results in the management of institutions and the maintenance of accounts, etc., relating to them. They are also glad to observe that the local officers and the Dharmadarsis of institutions are generally evincing greater interest in Muzrai work. It is hoped that the Dharmadarsis of institutions in the Shimoga District will also take greater interest in this matter in future. The debit balances in the temples of Seringapatam and Melkote and in the Sivaganga Mutt should be wiped out by improving their resources or by revising their scales of expenditure so as to keep it well within the limit of their income.

3. The following are the more important events or measures undertaken or sanctioned during the year:—

(a) The work of repairing and restoring the ancient temples at Belur and Halebid was carried out by the special staff employed for the purpose and the services of this staff have been ordered to be continued for a further period of one year.

(b) Funds are being set apart for the construction of a chattram on the Tirupathi Hill for the accommodation of non-brahmin pilgrims. The chattram building at Benares was repaired to some extent and further improvements to it are under consideration.

(c) The Sri Tengina Mutt in the Koppa Taluk, the Dhananka Mutt in the Tumkur Taluk, the Sri Yethiraja Mutt at Melkote and the Sri Yelahanka Mutt in the Belur Taluk, together with their properties, were ordered to be taken over by Government for management.